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Of the Entire Stock of Wines,

premises No. 204 7th street south-

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January, A. D. 1907,

At 10 O'Clock A.M.,

THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL
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of Columbia, in Liber County 6, at folios 103 and 104.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instaliments, nayable in one and two years, with interest at 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property soid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at east of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

1006 SIXTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST, AT

Marcus Notes, Auctioneer. On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY SIXTEENTH, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., I will sell, at the wholesale produce market, 10th and B sts. n.w.,

One Condemned District Horse,

PURLIC AUCTION.

By direction of the owner, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, AT FIFTEEN MINUTES PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate situate in the city of Washington, in said District, viz: The south part of lot numbered twenty-one (21), in square numbered one hundred and eighty-four (184), fronting about thirty-two (32) feet on Sixteenth st. by a depth of one hundred and six (106) feet six (6) inches to a wide public alley.

This property is improved by a large four-story and cellar red brick and brown-stone dwelling, containing sixteen rooms, two baths, lavatory, lift, etc. No. 222.

By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

M. C. HARGROVE, Property Clerk. ADAM A. WESCHLER, AUCTIONEER,

Assignee's Sale Of the entire stock of Dry Goods,

Notions and Millinery contained in premises No. 1246 7th street northwest.

Will be continued (tomor=row) . Wednesday, com=mencing at 11 o'clock a. m. Will be continued (tomor=

Terms cash.
WILLIAM J. SCHOLZ, Assign.e.
Room 12, Century building.
JULIUS I. PEYSER, Atty. for Assigner.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell, at public sale, for cash, at the auction rooms of Adam A. Weschler, 920 Pa. ave. n.w., Washington, D. C., at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY SIXTEENTH, 1907, one steamobile runabout, seized and levied upon as the property of the defendant. Eugene A. Atchison, and sold to satisfy execution No. 48899, at law, in favor of Frank Foer.

AULICK PALMER, U. S. Marshal.
js3.12&15 ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

FUTURE DAYS. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS. Two shares of stock of the People's Savings Bink of Washington, D. C., Nos. 101 and 102, to be sold at public auction, within our office, 913 F st. n.w., on Friday, January 18, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m., each of said shares being held as collateral, the

par value of each being \$100.

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920 Pa. Ave. N.W., Thursday, January 17. Commencing at 11 O'Clock A. M.

Terms cash. ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auct. THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, NO. 511 SPRUCE STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2122, foilo 256 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY. THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1907, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots numbered intenty-six (25) and twenty-seven (27) in Robert E. Morris' subdivision of lots in block numbered affect (15), "Le Droit Park," as per plat recorded in Liber County No. 6, follo 70, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements, consisting of a two-story frame devaluations. improvements, consisting of a two-story fram

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase mone

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE. THE IMPROVED CONSISTING OF A SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING HOUSE, NO. 518 A ST. S.E., CORNER OF GTH ST., AND THE UNIMPROVED BEING DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS ON 2D ST. NEAR PENNA. AVE. S.E. By virtue of a decree in equity cause No. 24907 of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction in front of the respective premises on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND LAY OF JANUARY, 1907. BEGINNING AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., lot 18 and parts of lots 16 and 17, in Mary A. Devlin's subdivision of original lot 10, in square 762, as per plat in Liber W. B. M., folko 277, of the records of the surveyor's effice of the District of Columbia, described in one parcel as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot 16 and running thence east 70 feet, thence due north until it intersects a point in the rear line of said lot 17, thence northwesterly along said rear line of said lot 18, thence west 44.45 feet to the line of 2d st. east, thence south with the line of said street 56.37 feet to the place of beginning. AND IMME. lot 17, thence northwesterly along said rear line of said lots 17 and 18 to the northeast corner of said lot 18, thence west 44.10 feet to the line of 2d st. east, thence south with the line of said street 56.37 feet to the place of beginning. AND IMME-DIATELY THEREAFTER, part of lot one, in square eight hundred and forty-one, as per plat in Liber W. F., folio 128, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, described as follows: Beginning for the same at the southeast corner of said lot and square and running thence north along 6th st. 84 feet, thence west 21 feet 1 inch, thence south 84 feet to A st., and thence east along A st. 21 feet 1 inch to place of beginning, improved by dwelling 518 A st. se.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance an two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$250 will be required at time of sale upon each separate parcel. All conveyancing, recording, etc., to be at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be compiled with within twenty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property, at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

OSCAR LUCKETT, 344 D st. n.w., TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, for which notes of purchaser to be given, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 on each house at the time of sale. All conveyancing and recording at the cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be compiled with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

WILLIAM E. EDMONSTON,

OSCAR LUCKETT. JESSE H. WILSON, 317 John Marshall place, DAVID PROVOST, 182 Nassau st., New York. Trustees.

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FUTURE DAYS.

PI3 F st. n.w.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING NO. 124 D STREET S.W.
By virtue of power vested in me as executor
under the will of Nellie Tyler, deceased, I will
sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on
MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK
P.M., part of lot 14, in B. Milburn's subdivision of
square 582, as per plat recorded in Book N. K.,
page 280, of the records of the surveyor's office
of the District of Columbia, being the 14 feet
front of said lot on D street by the depth thereof,
next to the west 15 feet front of said lot, in the
city of Washington, in said District, together
with the improvements above stated.
Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two
years, with interest at 6% secured by deed of
trust on property sold, or all cash, at purchaser's
option. \$100.00 deposit required at time of sale.
Terms to be compiled with within 15 days from
day of sale, otherwise the property may be resold,
at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after 5
days' advertisement.

WILLIAM D. JARVIS, Executor.
IRVING WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS WALKER,
Attorneys for Executor. 506 5th st. n.w.

THOMAS WALKER.
Attorneys for Executor, 506 5th st. n.w. ja7-d&ds,eSu

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until april 3D. Usually pocketbooks are flat after Christmas, and on this account we are offering this proposition. In all loans made during December and January we will require no payment on the principal until April 3. Other companies insist on a payment on the principal the first month. We ask only the interest until April 3, and then you may repay the principal in any size payments you desire. Following are our rates:

\$15, only \$7c. per mo. \$50, only \$1.66 per mo. \$20, only \$1.10 per mo. \$60, only \$1.99 per mo. \$25, only \$1.23 per mo. \$75, only \$2.49 per mo. \$100, only \$2.66 per mo.

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By virtue of a deed of assignment given to me and duly recorded I will sell by public auction, within the above premises.

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—ON—

FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, OCCUPANT of the room stammered.

"I—I hope there is nothing wrong," the occupant of the room stammered.

"That entirely depends upon you," Field replied. "So long as you tell the truth—"

EMPLOYES, ANYTHING.

"III tell you nothing else," Action said.

a large and well-assorted stock of wines, liquors and eigars; also lease, license, wagon, business buggy, etc.

The above stock, together with lease, license and good will, will first be offered as an entirety, and if a satisfactory bid be not obtained will then be immediately sold in detail.

Terms cash.

GEORGE E. TRALLES, Assignee, ja8-d&dbs,eSu Berry & Whitmore bldg. Potomac Guarantee Loan Co., 928 F ST. N.W., ATLANTIC BLDG. ROOMS NOS. 21, 23, 24, 2D FLOOR. Jn8-tf-20

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED Nothing to Pay REAL ESTATE, NO. 1511 U ST. N.W., WASH-INGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, recorded in Liber No. 2576, at folio 288 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public anetion, in front of premises, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY, OF JANUARY, 1907, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, in said District, viz.: Lot numbered nimeteen (19) in Ethan Allen's subdivision of square numbered one hundred and eighty-nine (189), as per plat recorded in Liber No. 16, failo 162, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a three-story and basement brick apartment house, containing three apartments of five rooms and bath each.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in equal installments at one and two years, with interest at five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from the day of sale, and secured by deed of trust on the preperty sold, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of \$500 will be required at the time of sale, All conveyancing and recording will be at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within ten days, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, BEING THE DESIRABLE FRAME DWELLING AT THE N. E. CORNER OF 12TH AND HAMLIN STREETS, BROOK-LAND, D. C. EXECUTION IN INDIA.

OF 12TH AND HAMLIN STREETS, BROOK-LAND, D. C.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in Liber No. 2846, folio 477 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY. THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1907, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following described land and premises, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and heing lot numbered 12, in block numbered 26, in Benjamin F. Leighton and Richard E. Pairo, trustees', subdivision of 'Brookland,' as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber County 6, at folios 103 and Out on Streets of Hyderabad.

man's relatives, and his wife, the sister of the murderer, voted for death. On the day for the execution there ap-

to be conveyed in a jutka.

one of whom, seizing the end of the halter, stood in front of the felon, while others the cords pinioning his arms behind the executioner, brandishing a broad, heavy sword, keen as a razor, in a suggestive fashion, and prancing up toward

the world some very great men. One authority asserts that the majority of cobblers have exceptional brains—that their attitude when stooping over their work tends to a cranial development in the part where the intelluctual faculties are seated. Some one has written a book on illustrious shoemakers. In it are Sir Cloudesley Shovel: Gifford the Terrible; Bloomfield, author of the well-known "Farmer's Boy;" Carey, the orientalist; Admiral Myngs; George Fox, founder of the Society of THE SLAVE OF SILENCE

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BY FRED M. WHITE.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Field stood in the office of the inland revenue at Wandsworth with a feeling that he had got on the right track at last. And yet this discovery, which he had no reason to doubt, opened up the strangest possibilities before him. He was face to face with a theory that staggered him so greatly that he could not speak for a moment. And yet he wondered why the idea had not occurred to him before.

"I suppose that you have not made any mistake?" he suggested. The clerk was properly indignant. He was not there for the purpose of making mistakes; besides, he had all the particulars entered in his books.

entered in his books.

"So that you can see for yourself," he said. "Look here, if you doubt me. The entries tally absolutely with the figures you have on that slip of paper. If there is anything wrong—"

"There is something very wrong, indeed," Field admitted, "but that has nothing to do with you. Do you do a large husiness in with you. Do you do a large business in that kind of stamped paper?"

"Well, rather, though not so large as we did. You see, those stamped deeds are exclusively used by solicitors; practically every legal document is a stamped paper. But, nowadays, a good many lawyers get their deeds engrossed on plain paper and send them to me to be forwarded to Somerset House for the stamping."

"I see," Field said, thoughtfully. "In that case, you would have less difficulty in recognizing anythedy, who purphased a parch.

ognizing anybody who purchased a parch-ment that was already stamped? I wonder if you recognized the man who bought the one we are talking about?"

"Oh, yes," came the ready reply. "The man's name is Acton. He is a law stationer who does odd jobs for the different firms here. He is quite broken down and shabby now, but I should say that at one time he was a gentleman. You will see his business card hanging in a shop window at the cor-ner of Preston street—a little news-shop on

the right."
"I am greatly obliged to you," Field said. "I see the stamp is a two pound ten one. Was it paid for in cash or in the form of a

"A note-a £5 Bank of England note. I recollect getting Acton to indorse it."
Field smiled to himself. Everything eemed to be going in his favor now. He tendered five sovereigns across the counter and asked the favor of the £5 note in exchange, which was granted. The note had a blue stamp on it to the effect that it had been issued by the Wandsworth branch of the National and Counties Bank, and to that establishment Field wended his way. There a further piece of information awaited him. The note had been paid out the day before to a messenger who had come from No. 100 Audley place, with a cheque drawn in favor of "self" by Mr. Carl Sartoris. Field could not repress a chuckle. Everything was going on as smoothly as he could expect

"And now for Mr. Acton," he said to himself. "I wonder if I dare build my hopes upon the theory that Sir Charles is but that is out of the question. Still, there is that doctor fellow, with his marvelous knowledge of eastern mysteries. Hang me if I don't start from that hypothesis when I've got this thing through."

It was an easy matter to trace Acton.

Field found him in a dingy bed-sitting room, smoking vile tobacco and eagerly

reading a sporting paper. The occupant of the room turned color when he caught sight of his visitor. The recognition was mutual, but Field did not commit himself beyond a

He had risen now and was standing with his back to the fire, a tall man with a pale face and mournful eyes. "Look here, Field, there is no use playing with the fact that you and I have met before. I was in a very different position then. Now I am a broken man with no ambition beyond a wish to live honestly and to keep out of sight of my friends. I write a good hand, as you know. I have served my time for forgery. But since that I have never done anything that is in the least wrong." The speaker's words carried conviction

with them. "I am quite prepared to believe it, Mr. Acton," Field said. "All I want is a little information. Tell me, have you done more than one piece of work lately?"

"No. Only one. And that was just aften 10 o'clock today. A gentleman came to me and said he was a lawyer who was just setting up here.' "What sort of man was he?", Field asked.

"Young and fair, with an easy assurance and manner. He had taken a house in Park road—name of Walters. There is a kind of annex to the house that at one time had been used for a billiard room, and this was to be his office. I called upon the gen-tleman there by appointment. I didn't go into the house proper, but I saw that the blinds and curtains were up. The gentleman gave me a £5 note and asked me to go to the inland revenue office here and get a f2 10s. stamp on a skin of parchment. When I got back he dictated a deed to me which I copied down for him." "Do you recollect what it was about?"

Field asked. "Well, sir, I don't, except that it was some kind of assignment. The names I quite forget. You see, one gets to be rather like a machine doing that kind of work. The gen-tleman paid me seven shillngs for my trouble and asked me to call upon him again." "And is that all you have to tell me?"

"Everything, Mr. Field," Acton said. "I hope that you will not think there is any-thing-" "Not so far as you are concerned, certainly," Field hastened to say. "I have only one more question to ask. Try and polish up your memory. Was there any date inserted in that deed?"

"I can answer that question without the slightest hesitation. There was no date inserted in the deed." "'Um. The thing was so unusual that you were quite struck by the fact?" "Not at all. Dates are never inserted in

engrossed deeds. They are left blank as to the day and the year. You see, there is peared in the streets a band of sweepers so much delay in the law. Sometimes the armed with leafy twigs, followed by a deeds are not executed to lives filled in they are signed. If the date was filled in and a delay of two months took place, a new stamp would have to be purchased, in new white garments, with a new halter around his neck and new ropes attached date is not put in till the deed is signed Field nodded his head in the manner of a man who is getting satisfaction for his

> "Then the date was no doing of yours." he said. "I fancy I'll run around and see the young lawyer friend of yours. After that I may have to ask you to accompany me to town. There is nothing for you to do besides identifying your own handwrit-ing. Don't go out till I come back."

Field hurried off to Park road, where at length he found the house he wanted. The THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.

TRESTEES: SALE OF TWO VALUABLE THREE RESTREY. AND SAND 1261 IRVING. EVORMERAN NOS. 1259 AND 1261 IRVING. EVORMERAN NOS. 1259 AND 1261 IRVING. The chief of the city police on duty thrice of the creating deeds of trust to use and at folio 331, respected in the correct of the chief of the city police on duty thrice replied: "The Amin."

The analysing a broad, heavy sword, keen as a razor, in a suggestive fashion, and prancing up toward his victim asked three times in a loud voice: "Who authorizes the execution?" The chief of the city police on duty thrice replied: "The Amin."

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The na attendant armed with a long meedle pricked the condemned man in the tract that the house was in the hands of a distret. The is the court of the premises, on MONDAY THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, commencing at HALF. PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. the following described two parcels of land and premises, situate in the county of Washington, in the bistrict of Columbia, viz.:

First. The 18 feet front on Irving street, by depth of lot 5 in block 22, in John Sherman's subdivision known as "Columbia Heights," next adjoining the west 78 feet front on said street, by depth of lot 5 in block 22, in John Sherman's subdivision known as "Columbia Heights," next adjoining the west 78 feet front on said street, by first of said lot, improved by house No. 1250 Irving street. Second. The 18 feet front on said street, by first of said lot, improved by house No. 1250 Irving street, by first of said lot, improved by house No. 1250 Irving street, by first of said lot, improved by house No. 1250 Irving street, by first of the chief of police, said lot, on ext adjoining the west 60 feet front on said street, by first of the chief of police, said lot, on ext adjoining the west 60 Messrs. Porden & Co., down the street, and thither the inspector repaired. Nobody had taken the house he gathered, though a few people had been after it.

"Have you had anybody today?" Field asked. "I mean early today? A tall, fair man with pleasant manners who gave the name of Walters?"

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"The average waiters are the labor leaders and the labor leaders are not unionizing them for that purpose. We want to obtain for them shorter hours and wages on which

Field suggested drily.

"No, he said it was too big for his requirements. He brought the keys back two hours later.' "And didn't ask for any more, though you

And didn't ask for any more, though you offered him the choice of many houses?" Field smiled. "But what about the blinds and curtains in the windows?" "Oh, they belonged to the previous tenant. for rent. The landlord desired the fittings to remain."

and Field was on his way to London with Acton for his companion.

Mr. Fleming was in the office disengage and would see Inspector Field at once. He glanced at the latter's companion but said othing.

"I have been very successful," Field said without preamble. "I have made some im-portant discoveries. For instance, I have found the gentleman who engrossed that deed. It was engrossed early this morning at a house in Park road, Wandsworth, by my companion. If you will show him the deed he will be able to identify it at once." But Mr. Fleming did not do business in that way. He took two deeds and folded them so that a portion of each could be seen. Then he laid them both on the table and asked Acton to pick out the one that he had done. All law stationers' writing is very much alike, but Acton had not the clickets of the country of the the slightest difficulty in picking out his.
"That is the one, sir," he said. "Tha

s the one that I wrote today." Fleming admitted that the choice was a correct one. He spread out the deed now and proceeded to examine it gravely through his glasses. "Did you put in the date?" he asked.

"No, sir," Acton replied. "There was no date. That is a forgery. It is not badly done, but you can see that it does not quite tally with the body of the deed. Besides, the ink is slightly darker. "Look at that 'e,' too, in the word 'nine,' I never write that kind of 'e'—you will not find one like it in the body of the deed." Fleming was bound to admit that such was the case. Fleld thanked Acton for the trouble he had taken, and dismissed

him. Then he came back to the office.
"Well, sir, are you quite satisfied now?"
he asked. "Is there any reasonable doubt 'No doubt that the deed purporting to have been signed so long ago was only written today. So far as that is concerned, you have proved your case up to the hilt, Field. Nobody is going to gain anything by the publication of that deed. But there

is one thing that sticks, and I cannot get it down at all—the genuineness of that signature.' "It does look like a real signature," Field admitted. "But you want to suggest that Sir Charles came back from the grave today to write it? I wonder if there is something new in the way of forgery-some means whereby a genuine signature could be trans-formed from one paper to another without injuring the ink in the slightest. They say they can take all the paint off a picture and place it on a new canvas without so much as injuring a brush mark. That being the case, why couldn't it be done with a man's signature?"

Fleming bit the end of his pen thought-"It may be possible that some cunning ras he said. "But anyway, I'm prepared to swear to the genuineness of this signature. There to the genuineness of this signature. There is only one other way to account for the whole business, and as a sane man who has long come to years of discretion, I am almost afraid to mention it to a business man like yourself."

Field looked up quickly.

"I have a little hesitation also," he said, "because you may have laughed at mo. Is

because you may have laughed at me. Is it possible, sir, that you and I have hit upon the same theory?" The two men looked at each other, and there was a long silence between them.
(To be continued tomorrow.)

TO IMPROVE WATERWAYS. Mr. Bartholdt Wants a Bond Issue of

\$500,000,000. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri has ntroduced a bill authorizing the Secretary

of the Treasury to issue bonds in the sum of \$000,000,000 for the improvement of waterways. In explanation of this bill Mr. Bartholdt made the following statement:

"I am informed that there are pending before the committee on rivers and harbors propositions for the expenditure of about \$500,000,000 covering good and meritorious projects exclusively. It is perfectly evident that these projects cannot be carried out within the life of this and the next generation if the expenditures therefor are to be defrayed out of the regular annual receipts of the government.

"I am well aware of the existing prejudice against an issue of bonds in time of peace. In this case, however, this prejudice is unjustified because we do not propose to borrow money in order to defray the running expenses of the government, but we contemplate an extraordinary expenditure with an ample return for every dollar, and with all the guarantees of a permanent investment for the lasting benefit of the present, as well as future, generations. An issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, will suffice to complete all great river projects, and will forever solve the problem of the

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WAITRESSES MAY STRIKE.

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NEW YORK, January 15 .- Unless proyoung women are employed as waitresses better wages New York within two months may witness a strike which will de up the majority of the eating houses. More than 15,000 waitresses will be involved.

Labor leaders and settlement workers have been busy several days reorganizing the present union of waitresses and are rapidly adding members. They declare that within two months they will have all the and there was but one complaint to rectify, waitresses in New York city enrolled. Plans for the complete unionizing of waitresses have been under way for some time.

as the present conditions under which many of them are forced to work are declared to Miss Forsyth, a former waitress, settle-ment worker and a member of the Waitresses' Union, is in charge of the organization work. She is being assisted by a large staff of organizers, including both women

and men.
According to Miss Forsyth, waitresses in New York are forced to work twelve and fourteen hours a day in many restaurants, and their wages are small. Many of them do not receive more than \$6 or \$7 a week basis, as in the department store restau-Most of these girls are dependent on tips to make both ends meet.
While the average waiter is tipped liber-

for them shorter hours and wages on which they can live in an independent manner. The waitresses, I feel certain, would rather go without tips if they could have wages on which they could afford comfortable quarters and sufficient clothes, as well as a few of the little enjoyments of life to which any girl is entitled. "There is no reason why these girls should not have their share of the prosperity which the country is enjoying."

Attitude of Coast Delegation. The House committee on foreign affairs

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Revenue Cutter's Cruise. The revenue cutter Apache, which has been lying at Baltimore taking aboard a supply of coal and other stores, will resume her winter cruising on the Chesaprietors of restaurants and hotels in which peake today and will visit all parts of the bay. In consequence of the absence of ice accede to demands for shorter hours and and of violent storms so far this winter the Apache has found little work to do in aiding vessels in distress, but she has been kept quite busy watching the oyster dredgers to prevent any violations of the new she steamed 699 miles, covering the entire bay and a portion of the Atlantic coast. Visits of inspection were made to fortyseven vessels, but on all of them she found the laws were being observed to the letter, and this was found to be unfounded.

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Slaves in the Congo Country. From the New York Times.

The Congo Free State embraces 900,000 square miles of territory and has some 17,-009,000 of population. The Congo association, originally formed under the patronage of King Leopold, had for one of its chief objects the suppression of the slave trade, and was intended also to open the Congo region to industrial and commercial development. Even if the charges of barbarous cruelties and mutilations be held under reserve, it appears to be proved by the report of the Belgian commission that the natives of the Congo Free State are kept in a condition practically indistin-guishable from that of slavery. They are controlled in their goings and comings and in their vocations to a degree that certainly appears to deprive them of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, even if it does not in some cases deprive them of life itself.

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